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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.

**A3601-US-NP****AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In re application of: <b>Koenraad F. Vanschuylenbergh et al.</b>						
Application Number <b>10/737,272</b>	Filing Date <b>12/15/2003</b>	Examiner <b>Alexander Gilman</b>		Confirmation No. <b>6190</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2833</b>	
Title: <b>STRESSED METAL CONTACT WITH ENHANCED LATERAL COMPLIANCE</b>						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
(1) Total Claims	(2) Claims Remaining after Amend.	(3) Minus	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) No. of Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
	<b>29</b>		<b>29</b> =	<b>0</b>	x \$ 50	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
Indep. Claims	<b>3</b>	Minus	<b>3</b> =	<b>0</b>	x \$ 200	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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